

ABSTRACT

This invention is directed to a compound of formula I which is useful for inhibiting the activity of Factor Xa, by combining said compound with a composition containing Factor Xa. The present invention is 5 also directed to compositions containing compounds of the formula I, methods for their preparation, their use, such as in inhibiting the formation of thrombin or for treating a patient suffering from, or subject to, a disease state associated with a physiologically detrimental excess amount of thrombin.